

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Appl. No. : 10/820,964 Confirmation No. 9555
Applicant : K. FUJIMOTO et al
Filed : April 7, 2004
Title : STORAGE SYSTEM HAVING PROCESSOR AND
INTERFACE ADAPTERS THAT CAN BE INCREASED OR
DECREASED BASED ON REQUIRED PERFORMANCE
(As Amended)
TC/AU : 2185
Examiner : A.P. Savla
Docket No. : H-5028
Customer No.: 24956

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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action (Final Rejection) of August 18, 2008, please amend the above-identified application as follows. A Request for Continued Examination (RCE) and appropriate fee accompany this response.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks / Arguments begin on page 16 of this paper.